

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate TRW, Inc. of  
Cookeville on receiving the *Industry Week*  
*Magazine* "America's Best Plants Award".

WHEREAS, Tennessee is fortunate to have some of the most efficient, most productive,  
best run and most highly regarded plants in the United States; and

WHEREAS, TRW, Inc.'s Vehicle Safety Systems, Inc. plant in Cookeville, Tennessee, is  
unquestionably one such plant, having a national reputation for excellence; and

WHEREAS, after careful and thorough consideration, this exemplary plant has been  
honored with receipt of the prestigious *Industry Week Magazine* "America's Best Plants Award"  
in 1995; and

WHEREAS, the plant won this special honor as a relatively new facility, having started  
production in July, 1991; and

WHEREAS, this major accomplishment would not have been possible without the  
superlative efforts of plant manager, Dewayne Pinkstaff, engineering manager, Mark Ninas,  
industrial engineering section head, Walter Marcum, rework coordinator, Angie Cowan, human  
resources manager, Lanny Knight, and each of the plant's employees; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we pause to recognize this fine plant and their employees on  
this unique honor; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING,  
That

we honor and congratulate TRW, Inc.'s Vehicle Safety Systems, Inc. plant in Cookeville and its employees and wish them continued success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation to each of the above named persons and to the plant, with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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